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In re Application of: RALPH F. GREENE, et al.  
Serial No.: 07/643,419  
Filing Date: January 22, 1991  
Group Art Unit: 344  
Examiner: Yuen, H.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPOSING OF WASTE  
MATERIAL

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action mailed September 6, 1991,  
Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the  
rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments  
thereto, and the comments as set forth below. Please amend the  
Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A waste disposal apparatus comprising:  
a first combustion chamber for incinerating waste  
material in an oxygen rich atmosphere to produce ash and exhaust  
containing gasses and particulate matter;  
a second combustion chamber for firing said exhaust  
containing gasses and particulate matter in an oxygen starved  
atmosphere; and  
a liquid filter for capturing said particulate matter  
contained in said fired exhaust and for chemically treating said